



# Census 2000 Results: Release Schedule and Integration of Results with Official Population Estimates

This document provides a release schedule for census 2000 information and the integration of these data into the Office of Financial Management’s (OFM) population programs. Full integration of census 2000 results may take two or more years from the time the Bureau first starts releasing data in December 2000.

- ?? Many of the estimation and forecasting procedures use detailed tabulations that are not scheduled for release until late 2001. OFM products will be abbreviated or simplified to accommodate the early release data.
- ?? City and county population and housing counts from census 2000 counts may be subject to revision for several years as errors are identified. More than 100 corrections were made to local government 1990 counts due to incorrect political boundaries or the misallocation of housing along boundary lines.
- ?? For census 2000, the Bureau of the Census may provide two population totals for each area. One set will be the actual population count for each area. A second set will contain adjustment for enumeration coverage errors identified by post-enumeration sampling. States have the option to use whichever set they prefer for redistricting and other functions. This issue may be addressed in the forthcoming legislative session.

## Summary Files

Release Date	Data Product	Geography	OFM Program Impact
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	<p>economic, and housing characteristics including education, employment, income, poverty and ancestry.</p> <p><i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM, Paper</i></p>	Congressional Districts of the 106 <sup>th</sup> Congress	
<p><b>June-Sept. 2002</b></p>	<p><b>Sample Data. Summary File 3.</b></p> <p>Demographic Profiles, social, economic, and housing characteristics including education, employment, income, poverty and ancestry.</p> <p><i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM</i></p>	<p>Census tracts</p> <p>Block Groups/Census tracts</p>	No immediate impact
<p><b>Oct 2002-Feb. 2003</b></p>	<p><b>Sample Data. Summary File 4.</b></p> <p>Population &amp; housing characteristics for detailed race categories &amp; Hispanics, American Indians, Alaskan Native &amp; ancestry groups.</p> <p><i>Media: Internet, CD-ROM</i></p>	Census tracts	
<p><b>One % file 2002</b></p> <p><b>Five % file 2003</b></p>	<p><b>Microdata.</b> These files are actual responses to census questions with the names and addresses removed. This allows the preparation of customized tabulations</p>		

For a detailed description of Census 2000 products see Census 2000 Data Products *At a Glance*  
<http://www.census.gov/www/censusdata/c2kproducts.html>

**Printed Reports**—Printed reports will be much fewer in number and will include:

- 1) *Summary of Population and Housing Characteristics* (100 percent data);
- 2) *Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics* (includes sample data); and,
- 3) *Population and Housing Unit Totals*, showing totals for Census 2000, 1990 and 1980.

## **Maps and Geographic Products**

**TIGER/Line** files containing geographic boundaries and codes, streets, address ranges, and coordinates to use with GIS systems will be available in early 2001.

**Census block maps** showing the boundaries, names, and codes for states, counties, county subdivisions, places, census tracts and census blocks will be available in early 2001.

**Census tract outline maps** showing the boundaries and the numbers of census tracts and the feature names of tract boundaries will be available in early 2001.

## **Data Distribution**

The Internet and other electronic vehicles will be the primary means of distribution data from Census 2000. **The American FactFinder**, on the Internet, will have prepared Demographic Profiles for most geographic areas. *Quick Tables* and *Geographic Comparison Tables* will allow data users to select desired data tabulations and/or make data comparisons for many geographic areas.

The Washington State Data Center, coordinating agencies, and affiliates will also be active in disseminating census data. OFM will develop several tabulations, including historical comparisons, and make these data available in printed form and on the Internet. If you have any questions, please call us at (360) 902-0588.